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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

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SUBJECT: Provision of Government Quarters Overseas

1. a. To the extent commensurate with cover and security considerations, it is the policy of this Agency to provide quarters in kind, with utilities, at Agency expense for Agency personnel and their dependents stationed in foreign countries.

b. The application of the above-stated policy will eliminate the authorization for payment of quarters allowances in each case so handled.

c. Quarters provided under this policy will be such as to provide decent and comfortable living conditions but will be on a modest scale, with exceptions only for certain specified very senior officials whose positions require a higher scale of accommodations.

2. a. Quarters provided by the Agency under the above policy may be furnished with Agency-procured furniture in those areas in which emergency conditions are determined to exist under the provisions of Section 5(a)(1)(D) of Public Law 110 (81st Congress).

b. When furnished quarters are provided under the circumstances indicated in 2a above, the household goods and personal effects of each individual concerned will be stored in the United States at Agency expense during the absence of such individuals. The total weight of household goods stored under these circumstances shall not exceed the authorized gross weight allowance for the individual less weight of goods shipped to foreign station and estimated weight of packing material for the balance.

c. When circumstances indicated in this paragraph obtain, the maximum weight of household goods and personal effects (exclusive of an automobile and personal baggage) which may be shipped at Government expense to and from a foreign station is 3,000 pounds gross weight.

d. Employees already stationed in areas designated by the Director as emergency areas under paragraph 2a above and who have household goods and personal effects in storage in the United States may claim reimbursement for the actual cost of such storage incurred subsequent to 31 August 1952.

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3. Areas in which emergency conditions obtain for the purpose of applying this policy will be prescribed by the Director and announced separately from time to time. Initially the countries of all areas except those under the Western Europe and Western Hemisphere Divisions are declared emergency areas for this purpose.



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